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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

THROUGH : Chief, Executive and Planning Division

SUBJECT : Federal Personnel Manual  
System Letter No. 736

1. Referenced letter establishes minimum standards covering the scope and coverage of full field investigations for critical-sensitive positions, such standards to be binding on all agencies which make competitive appointments and which conduct full field investigations in connection therewith.

2. Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated 25 October 1968, in which the Chief, Investigations Division, commented on FPM Letter No. 736 in relation to our own investigative policies and procedures. It is my opinion that we operate under the same general guidelines as set forth in FPM Letter No. 736. Our coverage in many cases will be more comprehensive in scope, but will not go beyond the limits established by the referenced letter, which permits expanded coverage where circumstances so warrant. It is, therefore, my conclusion that there is no necessity for issuing any new regulations or directives with respect to employment-type investigations.



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Deputy Director of Security (IOS)

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